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In re application of : **Group No.** : to be determined
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For: HIGH HYDROCARBON SPACE
VELOCITY PROCESS FOR
PREPARING UNSATURATED
ALDEHYDES AND ACIDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.